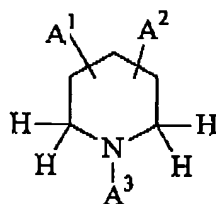


## LISTING OF CLAIMS

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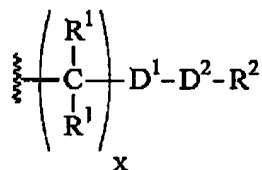
Claims 1-16 (Cancelled)

Claim 17 (Currently amended) A compound having the structure:



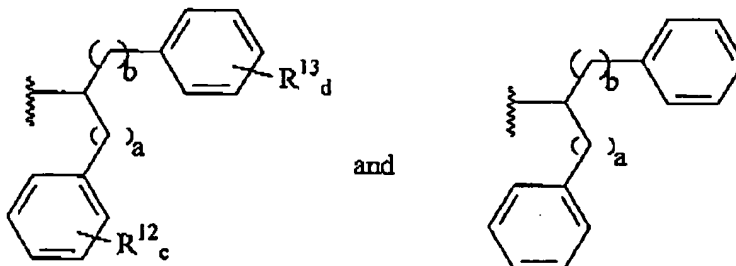
wherein:

- (a)  $A^1$  and  $A^2$  are each, independently, selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom and a group having the structure:



with the proviso that at  $A^1$  and  $A^2$  are not both hydrogen atoms, and wherein:

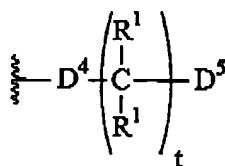
- (i) each  $R^1$  is independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom and a hydroxyl group;  
(ii)  $x$  is 0 or 1;  
(iii) each  $R^2$  is independently selected from the group consisting of:



wherein:

- (a)  $a$  is at least 2 to 10;

- (b) b is ~~at least~~ 2 to 10;
- (c) c is 1 to 3;
- (d) d is 1 to 3; and
- (e)  $R^{12}$  and  $R^{13}$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrocarbon groups and substituted hydrocarbon groups; and
- (iv)  $D^1$  is  $-C(O)-$ ; and,
- (v)  $D^2$  is  $-NH-$ ; and
- (b)  $A^3$  has the structure:



wherein:

- (i) each  $R^1$  is independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom and a hydroxyl group;
- (ii) t is from 0 to 6;
- (iii)  $D^4$  is  $-CH(R^1)-$  ;
- (iv)  $D^5$  is  $-OR^6$  ; and
- (v)  $R^6$  is selected from the group consisting of a carbocyclic group, a substituted carbocyclic group, an aromatic group, and a substituted aromatic group.

Claim 18 (Previously presented) The compound according to Claim 17 wherein x is 1.

Claim 19 (Previously presented) The compound according to Claim 17 wherein x is 0.

Claims 20-22 (Cancelled)

Claim 23 (Previously presented) The compound according to Claim 17 wherein t is 0 to 2.

Claim 24 (Previously presented) The compound according to Claim 17 wherein R<sup>6</sup> is a substituted aromatic group.

Claim 25 (Previously presented) A composition comprising:

- (a) the compound according to Claim 17; and
- (b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claims 26-27 (Canceled)